

15 Technical Centers and 6 High Schools
With Technical Education Programs

Barre Technical Ctr. & Spaulding High School

SW VT Career Development Center

River Bend Career & Technical Center

Windham Regional Career Center

Burlington Technical Center

Canaan Memorial High School

Cold Hollow Career Center

Center for Technology, Essex

Green Mountain Technology and Career Center

Lyndon Institute Technical Center

Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center

North Country Career Center

Lake Region Union High School

Randolph Technical Career Center

Stafford Technical Center

River Valley Technical Center

Northwest Technical Center

Applied Technology Ctr. At St. Johns bury Academy

Missisquoi Valley UHSD #7

Vergennes Union High School

Hartford Area Career & Technology Ctr.



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WE PROVIDE LEADERSHIP & SUPPORT TO
STRENGTHEN THE RIGOR & RELEVANCE OF ACADEMIC EDUCATION & CAREER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES SO SECONDARY & POST SECONDARY STUDENTS GAIN THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR SUCCESS.

Career & Technical Education: Cooperative Education in Vermont



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WHAT IS COOPERATIVE EDUCATION?

Cooperative Education fosters the theory of experiential learning. Cooperative education program establishes and maintains strong collaborations (partnerships, associations) between secondary education and key members of Industry. Cooperative Education in Vermont is composed of four work-based learning categories.

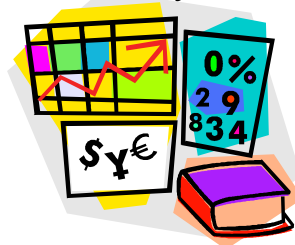
Job Shadow-Student observes for a brief period, the processes of a particular business.

Career Work Experience—Student explores aspects of careers related to program or interest.

Cooperative Technical Education- Student becomes a paid employee at a business while learning the practical theories that relates to his/her program of study.

Student Apprenticeship-

"Cultivating Vermont's future economy"



Student Apprenticeship

The student steps into an officially approved partnership between the Vermont State Department of Education and Industry partners. As the student apprentice becomes a more formal and dependable participant of business, he/she is able to move from theory into applied practice. The student is exposed to greater knowledge and skill sets which would not be readily available in other venues.

What's in it for Industry

Industry is offered the opportunity to directly participate, contribute and influence the process of producing a highly skilled & competent, and forward thinking workforce. Participating in Student Apprenticeship programs produces future employers and employees better equipped to address the ever-changing needs of Vermont's economy. Finally, Industries partnered with



Vermont student apprenticeships helps to advance the knowledge and skill set of the entry level worker; allowing for higher level

thinkers to combat concerns of Vermont's future workforce and ever evolving trends in technology.

VERMONT STATE CAREER CLUSTERS

*Are part of a national career cluster's initiative that combines the Vermont standards & Framework, Academic Embedded Credit, Industry Recognized Credentials, and **Cooperative Education** into one complete program such as the following:*

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Architecture and Construction

Arts, Audio, Visual, Technology and Communications

Business, Management and Administration

Health

Hospitality and Tourism

Human services

Information Technology

Public Safety and Security

Manufacturing

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

<http://careerclusters.org/>

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